By unanimous vote, on the 28th, the Presbyterian general assembly, at Los Angeles, Cal., adopted the committee's report in favor of creed revision.

Mount Pelee became active on the 29th. The general council urged the immediate evacuation of the entire northern part of Martinique island.

Maj. E. B. Kirk, a retired army officer, died at his home in Toledo, O., on the 27th. Deceased served throughout the civil war and had a brilliant

The freight handlers' strike was settled in Chicago, on the 29th. The men accepted an increase of four per cent, in lieu of their demand for 25

Harvard led Yale in the trial events in the intercollegiate games, on the 29th, at New York, by one point, the Crimson's total score being 21, while lale's was 20.

Consul-General McWade, at Canton, cabled the state department, on the 26th, that famine is increasing in Kwang Si province and that relief is urgently needed.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, in New York, on the 28th, decided to make exhibits of the cause of temperance at the St Louis exposition.

Prof. Thompson Jay Hudsen, author of a number of psychological works and a lecturer on those subjects, died at his home in Detroit, Mich., on the 26th, of angina pectoris.

As a result of the visit of Customs Inspector Cullum at San Juan, P. R., charges were filed at Washington, on the 27th, against Collector Cruzen, alleging irregularities in office.

A wedding party at the citadel bar racks in Arras, France, on the 26th, ended tragi ally with the death of three women and the injury of 27 other persons by the overturning of a

Hon. Henry St. George Tucker, of Lexington, Va., was, on the 26th, elected dean of the school of law, jurisprudence and diplomacy of the Columbian university in Washington,

The supreme court of Missouri, on the 27th, gave Lena Broyhill, of Kansas City, a judgment of \$12,500 damages against H. B. Norton, of west-port, Mo., for breach of promise to

Postmaster-General Payne, on the 29th, made public the reply of Pestmaster Merritt, of Washington, to the Tulloch charges. The Merritt response makes secious accusations against

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I. H. McCollum, an elser of the I resbyterian church and commissioner to the general assembly from the Lakeside Presbytery, Duluth, Minn., was stricken with paralysis, on the 27th, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Dominador Gomez, president of the Democratic Labor union in Manila, was arrested, on the 29th, on charges of misappropriating funds, brigandage, fraudulent sales of stock and organizing an illegal association.

Charles Booth, the first authority in the United Kingdom on the condition of the British poor, declares that more than 25 per cent, of the population is unable to obtain sufficient food to maintain physical efficiency.

The government board of the Louislana Purchase exposition met Washington on the 26th. The board decided to give the new department of labor and commerce \$18,000 and 4,-000 feet of space from the treasury allotment.

A. W. Machen, the suspended superintendent of the rural free delivery service, was arrested in Washington, D. C., on the 27th, on the charge of accepting bribes aggregating \$20,000. He was immediately dismissed from government service.

The Episcopal diocesan convention at St. Louis, on the 28th, voted, 72 to 11, against changing the designation of the church. The clerical delegates were almost evenly divided, but the lay delegates were almost solid against the proposed change.

The Kansas state executive council on the 27th, awarded the contract for making the statue of John J. Ingalls, which is to adorn statuary hall, in the national capitol, to Charles Nichaus, of New York city. The statue is to be seven feet high, of Cararra marble. and to cost \$7,500.

Marguerite Boyenval, who awoke, on the 26th, from a 20 years' trance, dled in Paris on the 28th. The case is referred to by the newspapers as their marriage. one of the most remarkable known to medical science. The woman fell into a cataleptic trance on May 21, 1883, after giving birth to a child.

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NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

There are 165,000 idle men in New fork city, notwithstanding the fact 29th. hat every line of business is boomng. These men, but for strikes, lockouts and dissensions among rival lapor unions, would be earning a total of \$660,000 a day, or \$3,960,000 a week.

Marcel Renault, the celebrated French automobilist and manufacturer of racing machines, died at Poitiers, on the 27th, as the result of injuries received during the race from Paris oward Madrid on the 24th. He is the

eventh victim. Mrs. Lizzie McCormick, indicted for murder in the first degree, was arraigned in Memphis, Tenn., on the

27th. She pleaded not gullty. The lowa state convention of pro nibitionists met at Marshalltown, on he 27th, Rev. J. Gaven Ness., D. D., of Mount Vernon, presiding. Northwestern Ohio was visited, on

the 27th, by one of the worst storms in its history. The damage done in Toledo is estimated at \$100,000. Twenty-five explosions in the plant

of the Indiana Powder Co., at Fantanet, Ind., on the 27th, killed one man and fatally injured two others. Edward West, 85 years old, the

first teacher of a public school in the erritory of Wisconsin, at Milwaukee, in 1837, died, on the 27th, at Appleton, Wis. A collision on the Southern railway near Bryan, Ala., on the 27th, resulted

in the death of three engineers, four firemen and one brakeman; the destruction by fire of 12 loaded freight ars and eight empty cars. The Presbyterian general assembly

at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 27th, selected Buffalo as the next place of Jack R. Jennings, 27 years old, of

Urbana, O., was electrocuted while working 80 feet in the air at Huntington, W. Va., on the 27th. His body ame in contact with a live wire. A mob at Bluefields, W. Va., on

the 27th, forced officers to accept seen arrested for bad conduct, and reease them from the city jail. A negro attacked Mrs. J. C. Lind, wife of a farmer living near Yates Centre, Kas., on the 27th, on a coun-

try road. He was arrested and placed John Barbaglia, the Italian politician, who was convicted of naturaliza-Louis, on the 26th, has made a partial confession to United States District Attorney Dyer and his assistant, Bert Nortoni, and it is expected that when they have got through with him they will have a line on some of the prom-

inet politicians who were behind the On the authority of the German pavy department, it is stated that Germany will participate in the naval display which will take place at Hampton roads in connection with the opening of the Louisiana Purchase exposi-

tion in May, 1904. Harley J. Howe, aged 69, a scale manufacturer, died of heart disease, n the 27th, at Rochester, N. Y.

The British steamer Huddersfield Hided with the Norwegian steamer Uto while on a trip between Antwerp and Grimsby, on the morning of the 27th, and soon foundered. Of those on board 22 Austrian and Italian im-

migrants perished. Two unknown men entered the ofice of A. C. Kendall, manager of the eeret Service union, in Kansas City, Mo., on the 28th, threw pepper in his eyes and escaped with \$500 in bills

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President Roosevelt, on the 28th. planted a tree in Boise, Idaho, on the state house grounds near the one planted by President Harrison in 1891. The United Presbyterian general asembly met in Tarkio, Mo., on the

28th. Dr. J. F. Cowan, of Indianapolis, was elected moderator. The body of John Cavanaugh, aged 18 years, was found, on the 29th, near Scranton, Pa., at the spot indicated n a letter left by Mary McAndrew, the young man's sweetheart, who committed suicide by taking carbolic

acid. Their parents had objected to Two street cars collided in Omaha, Neb., on the 29th, injuring about fifteen persons. Those most seriously injured were Harry Straight, Bertha Bielstein, George Bruchruk, John Weiss, W. H. Robinson and Anna

Schindler. During a violent storm at Cherbourg. France, on the 29th, lightning caused the explosion of three submarine torpedoes at the west entrance to the harbor. No damage was done.

Ed Briggs, a rural mail carrier, and Ed Heistrom attempted to cross . small stream near McPherson, Kas., on the 28th, and were drowned. Leo Wells, of Emporia, was a so drowned at that place.

A call was issued for more troops at Jackson, Ky., on the 29th, where feudists are on trial. Fresh militiamen were needed to relieve those worn by guard duty.

Grand Master Morrissey and all other grand officers of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen were re-elected at Denver, Col., on the 29th.

An attempt to lay street railway tracks in Crawfordsville, Ind., on the 29th, by the Townsend-Reed Traction Co., contrary to city perernment orders, caused a riot. Several persons were hurt, and 60 arrests were made. High water surrounded the whole

of North Topeka, Kas., on the 29th,

and hundreds of houses were descried.

Great distress prevailed. Four persons were drowned in the flood at Council Grove, Kas., on the

Sir Thomas Lipton's flotilla, consailed from Gourock, Scotland, on the steam yacht Erin and the ocean tug cruiser, carrying in all 170 men, sailed from Gorerock, Scotland, on the 28th, for New York, Great crowds assembled to give them a send-off. The London Times correspondent

at St. Petersburg has received preemptory orders to quit Russia. Emperor William of Germany has resented to the New York Yacht elub a gold cup, two feet high, to be known as the Emperor's Cup, to be competed for the first time next fall.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

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torney general, William Orr, Page. In the case in bankruptcy in the United States district court at Springfield, Ill., S. L. Schwartz was ordered discharged, on the 28th, as receiver of E. J. Arnold & Co., the St. Louis get-rich-quick concern. Investors will get two cents on the dollar.

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The United States supreme court on the 2d, refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Whitaker Wright, the financial operator, who is awaiting extradition on charges of fraud made in England. The opinion affirms the decision which held that the crime alleged is an extraditable

offense. The flood situation at Toneka, Kas., began to improve on the 2d, with the decline of the Kansas river. At Kan sas City the situation was practically unchanged. At St. Louis merchants on the levee began moving goods into second stories in preparation for the

oncoming rush of waters. J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York announced, on the 2d, that a majority of the common stock of the St. Louis & San Francisco road had been deposited with them under the terms of the Rock Island purchase, and that

the plan is now operative. A tornado, on the 2d, dealt death and destruction to the city of Gainesville, Ga., killing at least one hundred people and wounding 150 more. The tornado then swept around to New Holland, a suburb, where 33 people were killed.

Nick Wargand, a young farmer residing a mile north of Mascoutah, Ill., while reloading a revolver, on the 2d, accidentaly discharged the weapon, the bullet lodging in his wife's breast. Mrs. Wargand's wound is serious.

Commonwealth's Attorney Byrd, on the 2d, announced, at Jackson, Ky. that he would ask for a change of venue in the trials of Curtis Jett and Tom White, under indictment for murder in the feud cases.

In a street fight at Potomac, Ill., on the 1st, Dell Roe was killed and his brother, John Roe, seriously wounded by Boone Baty. There had been a feud of long standing between the parties. The remains of Superintendent B

F. Egan, of the Great Northern railroad, who was lost in the mountains of Montana while hunting, November 4, were recovered on the 2d. Democrats elected 14 candidates in the Cook county (Ill.) judicial election, held on the 2d, and the republic

ans elected only four. Judge Hancey was among the defeated. Steps were taken, on the 2d, by the United Presbyterian assembly, in seasion at Tarkio, Mo., to place 485 new missionaries in the foreign field with-

in the next few years.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Mother Dies With Child in Arms. With her baby clasped tightly in her arms Mrs. Belle West, of Shadyside, St. Louis county, was found dead in bed. The infant's cries awoke her aunt, who aroused the father when the death was discovered. Mrs. West was 23 years old and the mother of four children. Just exactly when Mrs. West died is not known, but it was some time between 10 p. m. and 4 a. m. She retired apparently in good health. Her baby is only one month old and she took her in her arms before going to sleep. The rest of the family retired about the same hour and were not disturbed until the baby began to cry the next morning. Although the father, James West, was sleeping in the same bed with his wife and baby, he did not hear the latter's cries until his sister-in-law. Mrs. Lizzie West, called to him. West tried to arouse his wife, but she did not stir. Then he took hold of her and found her cold in death.

Says Mrs. Nessenhener is Insane. Says an item from Hannibal: Coroner James Clayton, whose jury has finished the inquest over the body of Baby Howard Nessenhener, whose death, the jury decided, was due to earbolic acid poisoning through the carelessness of his mother, Mrs. Alice Nessenhener, will go before the counly court at its session and ask that Mrs. Nessenhener be sent to an asytum for the insane on the grounds that she is of unsound mind. This was decided upon by him as a result of his careful investigation into the

She Buried the Wrong Man.

Mrs. George Littleton, of St. Joteph, learned, the other day, that she buried the wrong man for her husband, when the body of a man found at Atchison was laid at rest. George Littleton jumped in the river ten days ago after a quarrel with his wife, in which he thought he had killed her. After the search and the funeral, it was learned that Littleton's body had been recovered from the river at Kansas City.

He Was Made to "Cough."

George Williams, colored, 22, in St. ouis, tried to swallow a watch and chain he had stolen. A few taps on the head with a policeman's club was necessary to make him "cough it up." He thrust watch and chain into his mouth, chewed them, broke a tooth, and in swallowing the outfit one end of the chain caught in his teeth and

John Barbaglia, the Italian politiian who was convicted of naturalizaion frauds in the federal court at St. Louis, has made a confession to District Attorney Dyer implicating high

Barbuglin Confesses.

city officials, it is said. Eastern Missouri Episcopalians. The sixty-fourth annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Missouri was held in Christ Church cathedral, St. Louis. The diocese comprises all Episcopal churches in the eastern half

Caught in San Francisco. A man who answers the description of H. H. McDonald, wanted in Thay er on forgery charges, is under arrest in San Francisco pending further communication with the Missouri au-

thorities.

A Good Job. Evidence in the Hannigan bribery trial at St. Louis der Clops that each of the combine members of the former house of delegates received \$10,000 during the life of the organization.

Laclede's Great-Granddaughter.

Mrs. Clementine Papin-Carrier reat-granddaughter of Pierre Laclede, St. Louis' founder, died the other day. She was 85 years old, and had lived in St. Louis all of her life.

Denounced Outrages in Russia. At a big meeting at Temple Shaare Emeth. St. Louis, where both Jews and Christians spoke, resolutions were adopted, denouncing the outrage up on the Jews in Russia.

Injured by Lightning.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baumer, 60 years old, was fatally injured by lightning in a severe storm at St. Joseph. She was sitting in front of a window when the flash came.

Remained at His Post William Kelly, a Wabash fireman, remained at his post when his train was wrecked at St. Louis, and was buried under engine, receiving probably fatal injuries.

Good Business Barometer. The receipts of the St. Louis post office, from May 1 to May 26 were \$222,161.73; for corresponding time last year, \$179,477.30; gain, \$42,684.70, or 23.77 per cent.

A Slip of His Foot. A slip of his foot cost Michael Mikasch, a machinist, his life in St. Louis. He fell, while cleaning a carding machine, and was ground almost into

shreds. Deaths at Moberly. John N. Kring, aged 82, died at Moberly a few days ago, Charles Stackhouse, a well-known resident of the same city, aged 53, died same day.

Leaves the State University.

Dr. J. M. White, professor of pedagogy in the state university, has tendered his resignation, to accept the superintendency of Carthage schools. Harvest Hands Wanted. The state labor bureau has received request from the labor bureau of

ployed in the harvest fields. Fifty Years an Odd Fellow. F. M. Wood, of St. Louis, one of the oldest odd fellows in the west, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his initiation into the order.

Heavy Storms in Northwest Missouri The northwest corner of Missourl was visited by high winds and heavy rains, probably the tail-enders of the Nebraska cyclones.

Brakeman Killed. Fred Osley, a brakeman on the Bulf road, was run over and killed at

Cane Girardeau.

AT MOUTH OF THE KAW

Kansas City and Vicinity Passing Through the Worst Flood in Its History.

MANY HUMAN LIVES HAVE BEEN LOST.

Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed and the Railroads Temporarily Put Out of Business-The City Without Water Supply and Thousands Kansas City, Mo., June 1 .-- With the

the city and its suburbs, Kansas City is enduring the werst flood of its his-Twelve bodies have been counted as they floated past. In nearly every in-

stance they were lying across pieces of wreckage. On the roof of a cabin that came swirling down could be miles wide, and in every instance are seen the body of a woman and her child. The financial loss has been increasing all day, and bids fair to continue. The heaviest loss is at Armourdale,

where the losses to the packing industry and others are placed conservatively at \$2,500,000. Argentine, another suburb, has suffered losses estimated at very materially. City Without Water Supply.

Two-thirds of Armourdale is under

water. Over forty-five hundred people in this suburb found safety in the the higher part of the town. All bridges over the Kaw river are down, and the only communication with Armourdale is by boat.

Kansas City is without a water supply, the flood having disabled the pumping station, and the utmost care is being taken that no fires shall break out. Even a small fire, it is feared, would start a conflagration, The city is blockaded with trains

out Sunday except to the east. Union Station Useless. The Union station, by the rise of the flood, is rendered practically useless. At one end the water was three feet deep Sunday, and at the other it was a foot higher. In the baggage room baggage was fastened to tackle and suspended in the air out of the

reach of water. Two-thirds of Argentine, a railroad and manufacturing town on the south bank of the Kansas river, six miles from Kansas City, is inundated by ten to twelve feet of water, and probably \$500,000 of damage has been done.

Forty-five of the 6,500 inhabitants are homeless and nearly three thousand are destitute. Five bridges have been swept away, all the railroad tracks and factories are under water and business is suspended. Various rumors of loss of life can not be verified, but an unknown negro woman is known to have been drowned. She was clinging to a log which struck the comulated wreckage at a bridge, and was carried under. The Santa Fe's property loss is very heavy, but can scarcely be estimated until the flood has abated. The company has 100 miles of track in the Argentine yards, and several miles of freight cars stand

submerged.

Freight Cars Floating Away. Some cars have broken loose from their trucks and floated down the river. The current has left the old channel and has moved south, taking all the buildings in its path.

The Turner's bridge, three miles above Argentine went out at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Its wreckage lodged against the county bridge at Argentine, which succumbed at noon. The belt line steel railroad bridge just below the county bridge fell immediately afterwards. Then, in succession, the Twenty-fourth street bridge, owned jointly by the Metropolitan Street Railway Co. and the county, and the county bridge at Fifth street were carried away. The railroad bridge was valued at \$75,000, and all having been put in their crops. the other four at \$25,000 each, making the bridge loss \$175,000.

Five hundred frame dwelling houses are under water, and with a further rise many will be swept away.

Thirty Cars Burning. Late Sunday afternoon the walls of building at the foot of Fifth street fell with a crash.

At nine o'clock seven fires were burning in as many places in the railroad yards, all of them having originated from lime stored in freight cars, the lime having become heated by contact with the water.

At four o'clock the most serious blaze of the day broke out in some lime cars standing opposite the west end of the Union depot and directly behind the round house owned jointly by all the roads entering the depot. The flames ran rapidly from car to car, and within three hours 30 of Kansas for 5,000 laborers to be emthem were several oil tanks which for a time threatened damage to everything in their vicinity.

Great Sheets of Blazing Oil. .The wind carried the great sheets of flame toward the south and the current swept patches of blazing oil in the opposite direction. Fortunately there was an open space directly north of this fire which afforded egress for the burning oil, and it was

carried swiftly out to the river. . While this blaze was at its height frantic cries of "Help!" Help!" came from the vicinity of the fire, but the man who uttered them could not be and small factories, \$25,000.

located, although numbers of men ran out upon the Twelfth street viaduct to lend what aid they could. There were no boats, darkness was rapidly closing down, and unless the author of the cries saved himself, an un- The St. Louis Grand Jury, Impaneled known man went down to death with hundreds of people close at hand and utterly unable to lend a hand to aid

Fifty Deaths Reported.

There were rumors that the total number of deaths in the wholesale district of the city during the latter part of the day will reach as high as fifty, but there is no direct evidence of this and no possible way of determining the matter until the waters subside. Directly south of the viaduct stood the warehouse of the Missouri vaters of the Kaw and Missouri riv- Lime and Cement Co., a building ... ers nearly four feet above the disas- feet long and 50 feet wide. Close to it Judge Ryan Friday afternoon, scored trous level of 1881 and their swollen stood a number of cars loaded with tide spread over 12 square miles of lime, and at five o'clock they were all gestions to wipe out state and muniablaze and with them went the ware- cipal corruption. Much stress was house and all it contained.

About a dozen freight cars not loaded with lime were consumed also. The damage in this fire could not be less than \$100,000.

The other fires were scattered over a district five miles long by three supposed to be lime cars. It was impossible to approach within a mile of them, but none of them was large.

Wife Sees Husband Swept Away. William Heisler, 75 years of age, is known to have been drowned near his home in the east bottom. In company with his wife he started to leave his home and both of them were borne down. Mrs. Heisler managed to grasp \$500,000. Other losses, which canenot a bit of floating sidewalk and clung to was unable to fight against the current and was drowned.

Edward Blanchard, city plumbing inspector, is authority for the statement that three women are caught in the freight house of the Union Pacific railway. He declared, Sunday evening, that he saw them late in the at liberty to make known all they afternoon waving their hands and beckoning for help. It was impossible for anybody to reach them, however, and they are still imprisoned.

It is estimated that 250 people were wagons used by the foremen and po- Irance. lice in removing people from buildings unable to get out. Not a train went were partially under water. This was continued until the water rose to such a height that the horses could scarcely struggle through it. Then a large number of boats were pressed into the approaches of the L road staclimb to places of safety.

At 11 o'clock E. E. Matchette, general manager of the Schwartzschild & Sulzberger packing plant, telephoned that 100 men were imprisoned by the water in the packing house, and asked the police to try to rescue them. Three boats were hauled to Twentypumping station, and were launched with two men in each. The boats left the Missouri side at 12 o'clock, and three hours later all the men had

Woman and Children Disappear. Among those who are said to have seen people drowned was Sergeant Coughlin, who is stationed on the Twelfth street viaduct. From his sta- briber. tion he saw, some distance away, a woman and three children affoat on the roof of a small cottage. Suddenly the wreckage gave a lurch, and he saw the occupants of the roof no more. A boat containing five men was cansized later near the same place, but whether the occupants perished or not the ser geant could not discern.

HIGH WATER AT HANNIBAL. Ten Thousand Acres of Rich Farm-

ing Land Submerged. Hannibal, Mo., June 1 .- The sudden rise in the Mississippi river has brought heavy damage on the islands and in the bottom land in this locality. Thousands of acres of fertile land between Hannibal and Keokuk planted in corn and other crops are submerged. Everything is ruined. Both the tenants and land owners are heavy losers. The loss falls heaviest on the farmer, who will now be compelled to seek other employment as a means of living, their accumulations

Bay island, north of this city, with its 10,000 acres of rich farming lands, is now one vast expanses of water. In Hannibal the water is far up on the levee, and residents of Velvet avenue, who include a settlement of "squatters," have been compelled to vacate their homes. The guage at the Hannibal bridge registers one foot and eight inches above the danger

WATER SURROUNDS LACROSSE.

Paul Wickers Drowned While Mov ing His Furniture In a Boat-Many Narrow Escapes.

La Crosse, Wis., June 1 .- While moving furniture in a boat from his home isolated by floods, Paul Wickers was drowned Sunday. Water has passed the government danger line, and is rising rapidly. On the northside many small houses are affoat. La Crosse is surrounded by water and a rise of anthem had been destroyed. Among other foot will inundate the wholesale quarters.

HEAVY LOSS IN RACINE, WIS.

Manufacturing District Suffers Three Hundred Thousand Dollar Loss by Fire.

Racine, Wis., June 1 .- Fire, Sunday afternoon, swept the southern manu facturing district of the city, doing about \$300,000 damage. The losses, in part, follow: Racine Boat Manufac turing Co., factory, lumber, \$115,000; J. I. Case threshing machine shops, \$150,000; Standard Oil Co., tanks and sheds, \$25,000; half a dozen residences

in April, Makes Its Final Report in Court.

SOODLING AND BOODLERS ARE SCORED.

umerous Recommendations Locking to the Minimizing of State and Municipal Corruption-Much of Crime Laid at the Doors of Disorderly Resorts.

St. Louis, May 31.-The final report of the April grand jury, submitted to boodlers and recommended many sugalso laid on the existence of resorts

Judge Ryan, in accepting the grand jury's report, thanked the jurors for their work, and told them that the court would endeavor to bring about the adoption of some of the suggestions made.

indictments found and returned into court was not an indication, he knew that the grand jury had done much been arduous.

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> "We have listened to the confessions of state senators, and were we have told us the recital would appail and astound the citizens of the state. "Our investigations have gone back for 12 years, and during that time the evidence before us shows that corrup-

"Senators have been on the pay roll of lobbyists and served special inter-

more were it not for the statute of tions, from which point they could | limitations, which bars indictments in this state for this offense three years after the commission of the offense. "It seems to us that this is entirely

years from the date of the crime. fourth street near the Turkey Creek returned, and even after conviction, are permitted to exercise the functions of their office to enact laws is

> and refuse the money of the would-be which we have considered are directly traceable to the disorderly saloon and its vicious influence. Fully 80 per cent. of the assaults and murders are attributable to this source. Officers of the law should give those places their close attention. The proprietor should be held to the strictest account for the orderly conduct of his place, and upon the second violation of any law regulating dramshops the license should be revoked: The saloon should

places."

Three Years for Complicity in Naturalization Frauds.

St. Louis, May 31.—John Barbaglia, 'King of Dago Hill," convicted in the United States District court of forging and having in his possession forged naturalization papers, was sentenced to three years in the Missouri penitentiary by Judge Amidon

hind him in the naturalization frauds the judge said, had earned for Bar baglia a light sentence.

An Irish Demonstration.

Liverpool, June 1 .- The convention of the Irish National league, which opened here Saturday, closed Sunday with a demonstration by 30,000 Irishmen. T. P. O'Connor, M. P., who presided, referred to the fact that Irish votes saved the government from defeat over the London education bill.

Chicago, May 31 .- Seven hundred members of the Tunnel Miners' upion have gone on a strike demanding an increase of 25 per cent. in their wages, which now run from \$2.25 to

Beveridge to Join Roosevelt. Indianapolis, Ind., June 1 .- Senator A. J. Beveridge left to-day to join President Roosevelt at some point in Iowa Tuesday, and accompany him

He stated that while the number of

good work, and that its labors had Judge Walter B. Douglas sat on the bench with Judge Ryan, and both read the report carefully. The report is a

"The testimony we have heard has

official influence and having acted as go-betweens in securing bribes for other legislators.

tion has been the usual and accepted rescued from buildings in the west thing in state legislation, and that, bottoms during the day. Four dray too, without interference or hin-

ests instead of public good. It is time that the people should be awakened to the awful condition of things in the general assembly. "We have found some indictments service, and refugees were removed to for bribery, and there would be many

> too short a time, and that the statute should be extended so as to permit an indictment found within seven The fact that some public officials against whom indictments have been

> abhorrent to the minds and conscience of hopest men. "We believe that if adequate remuneration were provided, tempted legislators would in many instances successfully resist the iniquitous influence of the professional lobbyist

not become the gathering place for criminals and degenerates, neither should policemen in uniform and on duty be permitted to patronize such

BARBAGLIA SENTENCED.

The "King of Dago Hill" Given

In pronouncing the sentence Judge Amidon told Barbaglia that he had been guilty of a grave offense against the government, and that his sentence was unusually light for the crime of which he had been found guilty. His confession and his action in tell ing the names of those who were parties to the crime, and who were be

Congressman Bell Will Resign.

Houston, Tex., June 1 .- Congress-

man T. H. Ball, representing the

Eighth Texas district, has made publie his intention of resigning his seat, due to the press of private business. On Strike for More Pay.

\$3.25 per day.

during the last few days of his trip.